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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Marc O. SCHURR et al.)
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 Application No.: 09/957,451)
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 Filed: September 21, 2001)
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 For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR)
 FOLDING AND SECURING)
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Group Art Unit: 3731

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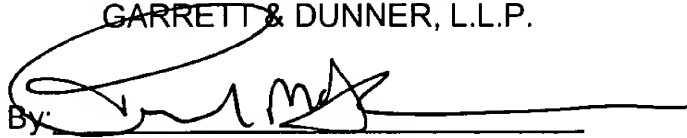
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Election/Restriction requirement dated January 13, 2004. A fee payment of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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